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SUBJECT  
AREA: Ground Forces

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TITLE/SIGNIFICANCE:

SOVIET ARMORED COMMAND VEHICLE (ARCV) VARIANT  
AND A POSSIBLY NEW BMP VARIANT

COMMENT: Six Soviet ARCV and a possibly new BMP variant were observed parked in a column at a tracked vehicle drivers training course next to Borisov Hq Tk Div/AB AL 2. The ARCV variant is similar in appearance to the ARCV M-1974 which is associated with self-propelled artillery, except for two obvious features. It has no turret and a rectangular extension overhangs the right rear edge of the chassis. The possibly new BMP variant appears to resemble the BTR-60 FAC. The function of both these vehicles is unknown. Please report all sightings to the ground forces coordinator.

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LOCATION(S)  
Borisov Hq Tk Div/AB AL 2, USSR

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